

Frederic's Homecoming This Weekend

1974 Schedule of Events Frederic Annual Homecoming

August 8 - 9 - 10 - 11

THURSDAY

Carnival and concessions 12:00 noon til 2
Horseshoe Contest - 1:00 p.m. til ?
Dunker - 1:00 p.m. til ?
Old Timer's Trailer 12:00 noon til 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Registration & hourly drawings - noon til 8 p.m.
Ox Roast & Bar-B-Q - Noon til 7:00 p.m.
Carnival & Concessions - Noon til ?
Old Timer's Trailer - 12:00 til ?
Horseshoe Contest - 1:00 p.m. til ?
Dunker - 1:00 p.m. til ?
Childrens Pet Show 1 p.m., also Races, Tug-O-War

SATURDAY

Registration & hourly drawings - noon til 8 p.m.
Ox Roast & Bar-B-Q - Noon til 7:00 p.m.
Carnival & Concessions - Noon til ?
Old Timer's Trailer - 12:00 til ?
Horseshoe Contest - 1:00 p.m. til ?
Dunker - 1:00 p.m. til ?
Class Reunion - 1934-1954-1964, 2 p.m. Frederic Elementary School
Bottle & Antique Show - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Slow Pitch Softball games - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Fly Casting Contest - 3:00 p.m.
Games Party - 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

Registration & hourly drawings - noon til 8 p.m.
Ox Roast & Bar-B-Q - noon til 7:00 p.m.
Carnival & Concessions - noon til ?
Old Timer's Trailer - 12:00 til ?
Slow Pitch Softball game - 12:00
Horseshoe Contest - 1:00 p.m. til ?
Dunker - 1:00 p.m. til ?
Bottle & Antique Show - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Bike & Costume judging at Parade Grounds (Race Track) at 1:15 p.m.
Parade - 2:00 p.m.
Waterball Contest - 3:00 p.m.
Slow Pitch Softball playoffs
The Grand Gate Prize Drawings - 5:00 p.m.

FIREWORKS AT DARK

Activities Set For 1st Annual Mill-Town Festival At Grayling

August 15-18 will be busy times in the entire City of Grayling when the 1st Annual Mill-Town Festival takes place. The Mill-Town Festival is an out-growth of the Grayling Area Centennial celebrated in 1972 and further commemorates the origin of Grayling back in 1872.

The first year of the Mill-Town Festival will find many activities taking place, with future plans calling for week-long events on an annual basis.

August 15th at 11:30 a.m. will see the finish of the Bicycle Race from Gaylord to Grayling, ending on Michigan Avenue in front of the Grayling State Bank.

Also taking place on August 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the County Building Park, the Grayling Barbershoppers will be harmonizing and as a special feature Grayling's own Barbara Jurkovich (Miss Grayling) will be singing several selections.

The city-side sidewalk sale will also begin on August 15th and continue through August 17th...all retail stores taking part.

Historical exhibits can be seen August 15-17 in the Crawford County Historical Museum located at the Grayling City Park near the Foot Bridge.

The Bear Archery Company will conduct guided tours of their facility on August 15th and 16th.

An outstanding Arts & Crafts Show will take place at the Grayling Mall on August 15-16-17.

The River Country Players will be performing "Barefoot in the Park" at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium August 15, 16, 17.

The Nelson Amusement Carnival will be set up on the Cornell Realty Corner for a 4-day stand - August 15-18 - and the Kiwanis Stag Day Golf Tournament will take place on August 15th at the Grayling Country Club.

The morning of August 16th will see the Kid's Fly Casting Tournament at the Pond of the Grayling City Park, followed by an afternoon of Children's activities and contests.

Nature Hikes will be given at Hartwick Pines State Park beginning August 16th and continuing through the 18th.

In the Grayling Mall on August 16th will be Archery Exhibitions and Square Dancing while in the Downtown area will be the Bike Rodeo and Parade and on the AuSable River the first heat of the Downstream-Upstream Canoe Race.

Also on August 16th & 17th a Chick Barbeque will be given by the American Legion on the premises of the Club, and a "Beer Tent" will also be placed there. A Smorgasbord will be given by the Eastern Stars and Masons at the Masonic Temple.

All afternoon and evening of August 16th the Senior Citizens Carnival will be taking place in the Senior Citizens Center of Grayling. Bingo Games will be conducted all week - August 12-18th at the Center.

On Saturday, the 17th, along with activities and events already mentioned, will be a Hair Race - Kiwanis vs. Rotary - on the City Park Pond...a real grudge race. Also, the Main Street Players will give a performance in the Crawford County Building Park entitled "Free To Be You & Me"...and a teen dance will be held that evening in the parking lot of the County Building.

Sunday, August 18th, will see an old-fashioned Lumberjack Breakfast being served at the Arrowhead Inn, and the Longboat Regatta starting from Grayling for a pleasant day on the AuSable River with the dedication of the memorial to Jim Wakeley, beloved river guide, taking place during the Regatta. Sunday evening will see the final heat of the famous Downstream-Upstream Canoe Race.

Various other concessions are being planned for the Grayling City Park, Downtown, and the Grayling Mall. A Mill-Town Parade and Mill-Town Costume Promenades will be held on Saturday afternoon, the 17th.

These events have been coordinated by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, and any other new activities planned after this week's release will be shown on the schedule of events to be published next week.

Earl H. Longworth, Executive Manager

School Office Notice

The Crawford-AuSable School District business office has moved from the Middle School Building to its new location, 401 Michigan Avenue, across the street from Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Story Hour

The Film and Story Hour at the Crawford County Library ended Tuesday, July 30, with a total of 250 children for the program. Those having perfect attendance were Alice Matyn, Brenda Rochette, Scott Rochette, Penny Failing and Tammy Welch.

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Grayling's Longboat Regatta Slated For August 18th

Shades of yesteryear when the only form of a social event was a church picnic, an ice cream social, or a pleasant day on the AuSable River...will be brought back to the present on August 18th when the Fourth Annual AuSable River Longboat Regatta will take place.

The unique AuSable River Boats are found only on the AuSable Watershed and go back to before the turn of the Century. Used by guides and sport fishermen to wend their way down the beautiful AuSable after the wily Trout, they are still used for the same purpose and have become a status symbol and a trademark of the river people, guides, residents of Crawford County, and non-residents alike.

The Longboat Regatta will start from Ray's Canoe Livery in Grayling at 1:00 p.m. and finish at Edgewater Resort on the AuSable at Stephan Bridge with a picnic on the banks of the AuSable.

Trophies will be given to those participants who catch the largest Trout—both Brown or Brook Trout—must be caught during the float—and for the oldest and the finest riverboat on the float.

Reservations are requested for the float so picnic planning can be made. Reservations can be made by calling the Chamber Office at 348-3336—or by calling Mrs. Bernard Fowler at 348-8466 no later than Friday, August 16th.

Earl H. Longworth, Executive Manager

Guard Annual Training Features Ground/Air Operations

[Special to The Avalanche]

A combined arms exercise called Sentry Guardstrike VI highlights training of Michigan National Guardsmen who are currently on two weeks of annual active duty at Camp Grayling and Phelps-Collins Air National Guard Base, Alpena.

Nearly 7,000 Army and Air Guardsmen from Michigan will be involved in Sentry Guardstrike VI during the next two weeks. The training will feature infantry, armor and artillery units in the attack, with air support provided by the Air Guard's tactical fighter units.

The principal ground maneuver unit will be the Army Guard's 46th Bde, 38th Inf Div, with headquarters in Wyoming, Mich. The air units, which will involve planes from 13 state Air Guard organizations as well as Naval and Marine Reserve units from Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mich. will be controlled by Michigan's 127 TAC Ftr Wg.

The unique training, which involves Guard ground and air units in a combined operation for the first time, is expected to be observed by a number of high ranking military and governmental officials from the National Guard Bureau and the Department of Defense.

In addition to the large scale ground/air operation, which will conclude Aug. 15, Army Guardsmen now in training at Camp Grayling are involved in helicopter airborne operations, armor training and artillery firing.

The Army Guard's annual review and memorial service, which will feature an address by Gov. William G. Milliken and presentation of awards for the 1973-74 training year, will be held at the Camp Grayling parade field, beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Fri., Aug. 9.

The two weeks of annual training, the last encampment at Grayling this summer, will conclude Aug. 17.

Mercy Hospital Honors Retiree



The Sisters of Mercy honored Mrs. Bernice Hilton, R.N., at an Appreciation Tea on Tuesday, July 30th, from two to four in the afternoon at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Hilton, who has completed more than 33 years of full time nursing service with the Sisters of Mercy at the Mercy Hospital, Grayling, retired on June 30th.

She started her nursing career in 1926 when she entered training at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, completing her training in 1929. She affiliated in Pediatrics at the Childrens Memorial Hospital in Chicago, and completed a post-graduate course in Obstetrics at Chicago Lying-in Hospital. She was on the nursing staff

[See Retiree on page 9]

Fred Bear Trap Shoot Draws Largest Number of Competitors

The 7th Annual Fred Bear Trap Shoot is history once again. During the seven years this shoot has been held by the Grayling Sportsman's Club - Trap & Skeet Division, it drew the largest number of competitors ever.

A total of 95 shooters competed during the two day event for the trophies which were traditionally presented by Fred Bear on Sunday afternoon.

The shooters from the most distant states were from Florida, Ohio and Canada. Another interesting fact is the increase in the number of women shooters.

The winners of the 16-day event on Saturday were: Champion-Jack Van Hoose (196); Runner-Up-R. Zuehl (195); Class AA-R. McCollum (194); Class A R. Morgan (195); Class B-R. Atkinson (199); Class C-J.J. Smith (192); Class D-V. Miller (188).

Winner of the Women's Trophy was Mary Lou Sagers with 184. Ralph Smith conquered the Veteran's Trophy with a score of 192.

On Sunday the winners of the Handicap event were: John Hughes (98); Karl Hampel (95); Women - Dorothy Standcliff (89).

The 50 pairs of doubles were won by: Champion Joe Morgan (94); Runner-Up Ronald Sagers (93); Class A Art Hickey (91); Class B Karl Hampel (87); Class C Boyd Deets (88); Class D L. J. Ford (85).

The Champion for the two day event with a total of 375 out [See Trap Shoot on page 6]

Receives 13 Gun Salute

MG Schnipke Honored at Camp Grayling

[Special to The Avalanche]

MG C. C. Schnipke of Lansing, the Adjutant General of Michigan, received a 13 gun salute upon arrival at Camp Grayling, Mich. Aug. 4.

The special recognition was a surprise to MG Schnipke who will retire from the military at the end of 1974 after 44 years of service. The August Guard encampment at Grayling, will be MG Schnipke's last annual training period, as Adjutant General.

Originally, Gen. Schnipke was scheduled to fly into Camp Grayling's airport and then to be transported to the camp cantonment area by helicopter. However, due to adverse weather, he arrived by automobile and was driven to the parade field where he received the 13 gun salute, fired by Btry B, 1 FA Bn, 119 Arty, Albion.

After the gun salute, Gen. Schnipke was given a motorized review of the Albion unit, by 1LT Charles E. Flynn of Battle Creek, and was welcomed to the post by BG Joseph H. Ritzheim of Saginaw, commander of troops for the August encampment, BG John M. Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General for Army, and other staff [See Schnipke on page 2]

Gen-Tel Adds To Exchange In Grayling

A \$135,000 project to place additional outside plant facilities in the Grayling Exchange was announced today by the General Telephone Company. This work will be done in the southwest urban and rural area and north to Frederic area of the exchange.

"Approximately two miles of aerial cable and 10 miles of buried cable will be required on this project," stated W.D. Hansen, Northern Division Manager. "An estimated growth of 900 customers within the next five years make the work necessary at this time," Hansen added.

This construction is but a part of General Telephone's 1974 \$6,000,000 expansion program.

Three Commissioners Defeated in Primary

Three incumbent board of commissioners were defeated in their bid for re-election in the primary election held Tuesday, in a light turnout by the electors.

For the District 2 seat, incumbent Earl H. Longworth was defeated by Patrick E. Harwood, 110 to 62.

District 3 incumbent Bernard Maurer lost his post to Joe A. LaGrow, 36 to 29.

Challenger Edward Lowrie defeated incumbent Lawrence E. Gust, 42-28, for the District 6 representative.

In District 1, incumbent Dean L. Welch fought off the challenge of George P. Dunckley for re-election, 88 to 70.

District 5, the only other contested seat, Rolla M. Failing received the Republican nod over Donald L. Welsor, 90 to 40, and will challenge Democratic incumbent, Bernard J. Bourrie, who received 41 votes, in the November election.

In District 4, GOP incumbent Albert Westervelt received 39 votes, and Democrat, Kenneth Carlisle garnered 29.

Unopposed incumbent Fred Kauffman tallied 104 in District 7.

Crawford County voters gave Ralph Ostling, State Representative 103rd District an over whelming vote of confidence with a 524 to 149 decision over challenger Richard Friske. Democrat, James Miller received 298.

For State Senator (37th District) county Republicans gave incumbent Robert Davis 403 votes to Hugh Prescott's 155. Democrats gave Prentiss Brown the nod over Cass Bozek, 295 to 99.

For Representative in Congress (11th District), Paul Knutson defeated Francis Brouillette, 233 to 128, and will now meet incumbent Philip Ruppe (R) who received 526 votes in November.

Bicycle Rodeo Set For August 16

Friday evening, August 16th will be the evening when excitement, speed, action and precision riding can be seen on the streets of Grayling as area bicycle riders ply for trophies in five exciting events of the second annual Bicycle Rodeo sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program. This year's rodeo is being planned as part of the Milltown Festival activities.

As in last year's rodeo, there will be two classes of riders; Class I are riders who are 7, 8 and 9 years old while Class II riders must be 10, 11 and 12 years of age. Everyone who plans to ride in this year's rodeo must register the morning of the 16th at the Grayling Middle School at which time they will be given instructions on the various events. Registrants will also be required to pass a bicycle safety check at that time. Parents should accompany riders to the registration.

Class II will begin registration at 9:00 a.m. and Class I will register at 11:00 a.m. [See Rodeo on page 12]

State Champs

Zone 3 Trap team won the Michigan State Championship in the finals at Lansing last month. The Northern Michigan Trap Team broke 964 out of a possible 1,000 targets.

Team members and scores are as follows: Class AA-Phillip Miller, Grayling-199 x 200; Class A-Ronald Henning, Roscommon-196 x 200; Class B-Louis Hanky, Petoskey-191 x 200; Class C-Carl Hampel, Traverse City-187 x 200; Class D-Don Campbell, Lawton-183 x 200.

Notice

Silver Tea Senior Citizens will not hold their August meeting.

Two Held On Drug Charges

Two local men were apprehended last Thursday night, August 1st, by Crawford County Sheriff's deputies in a drug raid in the county.

Being held in custody in lieu of \$10,000 bond for each, are James Sheldon, 22, and Roger McEvers, 22, both of Grayling.

Officers said, Sheldon is charged with possession of phenylcyclidine (PCP) (an animal tranquilizer) and marijuana, and also for maintaining a dwelling where control substance was kept.

McEvers is charged with delivery of control substance, and possession of PCP, and marijuana, officers said.

The two men were arraigned Tuesday, August 6th before Judge Francis Walsh in District Court.

Sheldon demanded preliminary examination, which was set for August 16th. His bond was reduced to \$6,500.

McEvers also demanded preliminary examination, and was also set for August 16th. His bond was reduced to \$7,500.

Combined Efforts Find Lost Children

When two children, a boy and girl, age 12 and 14, respectively, became lost in the woods near K. P. Lake last Tuesday evening, the Sheriff Department and DNR were there in short order upon being notified, according to Bruce Armstrong of K. P. Lake.

The children walked out in the woods about 8 p.m. from the cabin, owned by Armstrong, where they were vacationing with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quatrone of St. Clair Shores. The Sheriff's Dept. was notified about 10:30 p.m. and responded immediately. When the children were not found right away, the National Guard aided in the search and they were found about five miles out on the range at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Silver Tea At Lovells

Lovells Chapel Guild will hold their annual Silver Tea on Wednesday August 14, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. This will be the 25th anniversary of the tea and a special program will be held in the Lovells Chapel prior to the tea and a bake sale which will be in the adjoining women's club room. A warm welcome is extended to everyone.

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted for Michigan ARNG units during the period 3 August thru 17 August, 1974. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period. These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

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Tops Group

Wednesday morning Tops Group has opening for new members. Come to AuSagra Annex Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. or call 348-8009.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brown of Farmington, Michigan wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Dorothy to Raymond Donald Elsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elsey of Grayling. Joan and Don are students at Michigan State University. Wedding plans are indefinite at this time.



SIX 105mm HOWITZERS of Btry B, 1 FA Bn, 119 Arty, Michigan Army National Guard, fire a 13 gun salute to MG C. C. Schnipke, Adjutant General of Michigan, upon arrival of the general for his last annual training at Camp Grayling as AG. MG Schnipke will retire at the end of 1974 after 44 years of military service.

Jack Pine's Stump

I have about the same inclination towards doing my Jack Pine "thing" this morning as I do towards writing a letter defending Richard Nixon. Only difference is the latter I would not do and the first I have to or face the not inconsiderable wrath of Ye Pine Olde Editor. The reason for the apathy towards my duty is the fact that I just crawled off the couch where I have been the last thirty six hours letting a massive cold run its course. And typing isn't easy when you drip onto the keys and sneeze all over your copy. Not at all. Ick!

-JP-

Old Matters: Carroll Wert called the other night to find out who had cut a hole through the log jam on the lower South Branch - the one which caused me such misery recently. Apparently it had him, too. I told him my son, Mike, had taken a chain saw down there the next day and did it. Then he asked who had finished off that large white pine which just about finished off Jack Pine. I told him Bernie Fowler. "Well," he said, "those two deserve a whole lot of thanks from everyone who uses that stream." And I agree, most emphatically.

That civil service examination I mentioned last week: Well, it didn't come off. It was just too difficult to reconvene the oral examination board. I totally agree with the board. Besides that, anyone who can't be on time for such an important test shouldn't even be considered at all. So much for that matter.

Another old matter: My son in the Navy, whom I didn't expect to see again so soon after his recent visit, came home on his way to a sea duty assignment in the Pacific. He said he was going to be on an ammunition ship. I got cold chills. Like an old friend of mine used to say many years ago, "That would make me about as nervous as a pregnant fox in a forest fire." He had a happy visit, however, probably because he had the use of my car much of the time he was here. I



know one day I walked into town and was passed up by everyone, including a man who lives just down the street. Maybe he didn't see me - or maybe he did. I don't think I'd pick me up either.

-JP-

New Matters: The dedication of the Jim Wakeley Memorial is scheduled to take place at three P.M., Saturday, August 17th. The Memorial stone and plaque have been put in place and polishing up the area is, or will be, completed in time. The location is off the North Down River Road on the Stranahan property recently given to Trout Unlimited. It's well marked, but you can't drive all the way in. Just to within a couple of hundred yards. It will be a short, but well-deserved, ceremony dedicated to a man who did much for the river and for those who traveled it. Try to be there.

-JP-

Lastly, I have been doing a bit of freeway driving the past couple of weeks and have kept my speed to the required 55MPH. Everyone passed me, and most of them just whizzed by. On my last trip back from Midland I kicked the speed up to sixty. Still everyone passed me. But what really got me was being passed by a Volkswagen Beetle. I felt like stomping down on the throttle of my Maverick and just crushing the little creature, but I passed it up. Now I wish I had.

-JP-

Well, the keys are getting too slippery to use, so I guess I'll just go back to the couch and cough for a while. You know, maybe I don't have a cold at all. Maybe the sap is starting to run out of old.....

JACK PINE

BOWLING LEAGUES

Summer Mixed League

1. Esso Bees	15
2. Dudds	9
3. Water Gators	8
4. Pinball Wizards	8
5. Jiggle Joggles	7
6. Four Nutts	7
7. What Ever	6
8. In Laws	4
Team High Series: Dudds; 1848, Jiggle Joggles; 1843, Esso Bees; 1712.	
Team High Singles: Dudds; 691, Jiggle Joggles; 622, Esso Bees; 594.	
High Series Women: J. Yoder; 495, B. Balch; 443, A. Latusek; 438.	
High Singles Women: J. Yoder; 203, B. Balch; 171, A. Latusek; 166.	
High Series Men: P. Latusek; 506, C. Clark; 499, S. Nelson; 480.	
High Singles Men: P. Latusek; 207, S. Dawson; 192, C. Clark; 191.	

Calendar Of Events

Al-Anon Family Group meets at Michelson Memorial Church every Thursday at 8 p.m. Meetings are also held every Monday at 10 a.m. at 611 Peninsular.
 2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at American Legion Hall at 8 p.m.
 2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at Grayling Sportsman Club, 8 p.m.
 2nd Thursday of every month Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppenagons at 7:30 p.m.
 August 7th: Homecoming and Business Association meeting at the Frederic Sportsman Hall at 8:00.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. John Rooker and son of Virginia are spending a week with his mother while his father is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Venus and Bill Venus attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Karen Morse, in Detroit on August 3. Larry Wilson's mother from Pennsylvania is visiting them for a few days.

Jim Koernke and friend Ron Vestal of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

The Cheerful Givers will meet Thursday evening at the Club Room. Plans for our dinner party will be made.

Tom Koernke is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cook returned home after spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel in Greenville over the weekend.

The Annual Silver Tea will be on August 14th at the Chapel at two o'clock. There will be an inspiring program, followed by the Tea and Bake Sale.

Mrs. Ethel Morris returned home after being a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt of K. P. Lake celebrated their 25th anniversary Sunday evening at a dinner party at the Iroquois Room at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel.

Mrs. Schmidt's 97 year old grandmother, Mrs. Mary Edith Brown, was among the guests.

Mrs. Brown is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, at their home on K. P. Lake. This week a trip to her hometown, Sault Ste. Marie, is planned.

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SAVING ENERGY

One of the most practical and informative manuals on energy and its conservation has been produced through the cooperative participation of the oil industry, the electric industry, the Office of Energy Conservation (U.S. Department of the Interior) and other organizations. Beginning with an explanation of energy, it is stated that the "energy crisis" is mis-named. What we have is a fuel shortage destined to continue for several years. Efforts to meet the "crisis" are also explored.

The most pertinent parts of the manual deal with how energy can be conserved in the home. Since the greatest single energy user in the household is space heating and cooling, it is explained how that can consequently be the greatest source of saving. The heating or cooling of a poorly-insulated house is compared with trying to pump air into a leaking tire. Adequate insulation in a home can save up to 51 percent on fuel. Other topics of discussion in the manual include thermostat settings, clothing, use of hot water heaters, food freezers, refrigerators, electrical appliances, lighting and so on. Some of the energy economy measures are merely reminders of commonsense logic, such as refraining from using dishwashers and laundry room appliances until there are enough dishes or laundry for full loads.

These are the kind of conservation-minded suggestions which show that a reasonable level of intelligence in the use of energy has become one of the obvious requirements of contemporary life—the same as learning to drive safely, eat wisely, or knowing how to judiciously use the miracles of modern medicine.

There's Always A Way

There has never been a gun control law that works for the simple reason that lawbreakers always find ways to slip around legislation aimed at curbing crime. As one law enforcement official carefully notes, "Criminals are making a mockery of the 1968 gun-control act by going out and stealing guns." Indeed, the list of stolen firearms in the U.S. is increasing at the alarming rate of over 100,000 annually, according to National Crime Information Center statistics.

"It shows gun laws just aren't practical," says Ashley Halsey, Jr., editor of the American Rifleman, a publication of the National Rifle Association. "The criminals can get the guns anyway." The true control of crime is not to be found in antiquated legislation, which infringes upon the constitutional right of law-abiding citizens to own firearms for sport and the defense of home and business. Instead, there must be more emphasis on hard-hitting laws which concentrate on apprehension and punishment of criminals—not their weapons.

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August 9, 1951

Mrs. Warren B. Cooksey left Sunday for Detroit. From there she will go to Pleasantville, New York to attend an international meeting of Girl Scout Leaders.

Wearing a bridal gown of white net over satin Miss Donna Marie Perry became the bride of Richard Niederer in a double ring ceremony solemnized at St. Mary's Rectory at 7 o'clock in the evening on July 28th. Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein officiated.

John Howard Wilson was born at Mercy Hospital on Monday morning August 6th. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin of Pontiac announce the arrival of a baby girl on July 31. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson are the grandparents.

Pfc. John J. Kasper, who was previously stationed at Klamath, California, is spending a ten day furlough at home with his parents. John is being shipped to Mt. Home, Idaho, where he will take three months training for assignment to an overseas command.

Gene and Jack Kaiser from Flint, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Elvina Kaiser and daughter, Virginia, at Frederic, returned to Flint Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Kaiser is visiting her parents at Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Barber enjoyed a very lovely picnic with some members of their family at the Hartwick Pines.

Miss Rheta Barber spent Saturday visiting the Gene Papendicks in Grayling.

46 YEARS AGO
August 9, 1928

Mrs. William Burrows and mother and Thomas Burroughs of Detroit are expected to arrive this week to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Strope at their cottage "Oakwood" at the Lake.

Mose Laurant was most pleasantly surprised on Sunday when two of his sisters whom he had not seen for 44 years came for a brief visit with him. They were Mrs. Ernest Seguin and daughter, Miss Jeanette, of Montreal, Quebec, and Mrs. A. Signin of Tecumseh, Ontario. It was through a visit of Mrs. Alex LaGrow to Tecumseh where her sister resides that the sisters learned of their brothers residence in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Mason and sons, Edward and Frederick left last week for their new home in Detroit.

Miss Jane Ingley left for Detroit last week, Wednesday, and returned by motor with her niece Miss Gladys Wheeler who is here to spend her annual vacation at Lake Margrethe, the guest of her aunt.

Mrs. Alex Christenson of Flint is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Johnson and brother, Loren Moon in Beaver Creek Township. She came to join her two sons, Edward and Roy, who had been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Kenneth McLeod, a Grayling boy, is a member of the Air Force stationed now at the flying field.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Portland, Oregon announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie to Dr. H.B. Holbrook of that city on July 14th. The Anderson family were former residents here.

Mrs. Frank LaMotte and children of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Miss Erdine Wood of Ypsilanti is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Olaf Michelson at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, daughter, Ann, and son, Joseph, motored to Rogers City Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Brady's brother, Earl Bartlett.

Master Robert Herbison was host to 15 of his young friends on Wednesday afternoon of last week to celebrate his birthday anniversary.

69 YEARS AGO
August 10, 1905

A "twister" passed through a part of Maple Forest Saturday evening, demolishing two new sheds for the Feldhauser brothers. The barn was saved only by being filled to the top with hay.

Mr. Albert Albertson of Saginaw and his baby boy are visiting the boy's grandmother, Mrs. C. Mortinson.

W. Jorgenson has decided to build a large warehouse to replace the one burned last year.

Mrs. M.A. Bates and children left last week with the Niagara Falls Excursion.

To Present 3 One-Act Plays

"A fantasy, a farce, and a tragedy—that's what we're offering this summer as our contribution to the Roscommon Fine Arts Festival," says Miriam Brozo of Grayling, president of The Main Street Players. "We're doing three one-act plays, each one very different from the other. We chose them very carefully, so we could provide our audience with a variety of theatrical drama."

"First, we're doing a very short fantasy by Tennessee Williams called 'The Case of the Crushed Petunias.' Clay Fox from Kirtland is directing it. Jan Trudgeon of Grayling and June Ameluxen and Jim Cousineau from Roscommon comprise the cast."

"That will be followed by 'The Zoo Story' by Edward Albee, which is a longer, more serious tragedy. Margaret De Santis of Grayling is the director. Two Roscommon men, Doug Barber and Kim Toms make up the small cast."

"Finally, we'll wind up the evening with a hilarious farce by George Bernard Shaw entitled 'Passion, Poison and Petrification.' June Karjalainen from Roscommon is directing it, and her cast includes Carol Chilton and Mike Horen from Kirtland; Bill Bosserman, Barb Fox, and Tom Cousineau from Roscommon; Mary Parker and Michelle Gouin of Houghton Lake, and Don Hemming from Grayling."

"So reserve either Friday, August 9, or Saturday, August 10, at 8:00 p.m. so you can see the plays. They'll be performed at the new Roscommon High School Auditorium. Admission is only \$1.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Josie Ostling at the Roscommon State Bank in Roscommon, or from Jan Trudgeon at Borchers' Cane Livery in Grayling, or they can be purchased at the door. We hope to see you there."

To Attend Calvin

The Calvin College Office of Admissions is pleased to announce that admission has been granted to Randy W. Holcomb. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Holcomb of Grayling.

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John Calvin's attitude toward the Bible reflects his acceptance of God's direction through God's Word alone. "It must be remembered that every word which may have issued forth from God is to be received with implicit authority." Calvin also said, "Our wisdom ought to consist in embracing with gentle docility and without exception, all that is delivered in the sacred Scriptures."

John Calvin did not believe in a Christian being led by the Holy Spirit apart from the Bible. "The Word is the instrument by which the Lord dispenses to believers the illumination of His Spirit." Calvin added, "It is incumbent on us diligently to read and attend to the Scripture, if we would receive any advantage or satisfaction from the Spirit of God. He is the author of Scriptures;

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In this day of religious confusion, we need to heed well Calvin's answer to our problems: "For the Scripture is the true touchstone whereby all doctrines must tried. If any man say that this kind of trial is doubtful forasmuch as the Scripture is oftentimes doubtful, and is interpreted divers (different) ways, I say, that we must also add the judgment of the Spirit, who is, not without cause, called the Spirit of discretion. But the faithful must judge of every doctrine not otherwise than out of and according to the Scriptures, having the Spirit for their leader and guide."

The teachings of John Calvin became the basis for all Reformed, and Presbyterian church beliefs. He left them a rich heritage, and pointed them to the Bible alone for authority. We commend all Bible believing Reformed and Presbyterian Christians who have remained true to the heritage left them by John Calvin.

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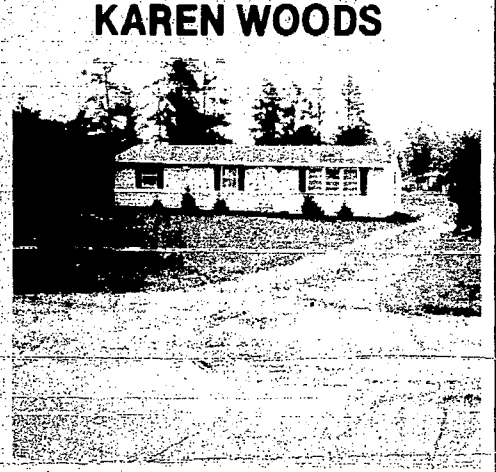
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Jerry W. Morford,
City Manager

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Mercy Hospital

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Golf Auxiliary

The golf auxiliary of the Grayling Country Club for its tenth week of play for the 1974 season, had 44 members and 6 guests present on Wednesday morning, July 31st.

Golf prizes were awarded as follows: Flight A; low gross, Shirley Bendig, score of 42, low net, Carole Gust, score of 37, low putts, Fay Bovee with 14.

Flight B: Low gross; Kay Ellen Juntilla, score of 54, low net, Nancy Kindra, score of 37, Low putts, Ima Williams and Helen Schrems each with 16.

Bridge prizes for social members of the Auxiliary were awarded to Eva Smith, Harriet Goodhue and Isabelle Allison. Luncheon Hostesses were: Lucille McNally, Helen Miles, Peg Milnes, and Beulah Moore.

4-H Fair To Open Friday

Oscoda County 4-H'ers will have their second annual 4-H Youth Fair on August 9 and 10. The two day event will be held 5 miles north of Mio across from the golf course.

"4-H leaders, parents, local merchants and residents have joined forces to sponsor this event to recognize the 4-H'ers in Oscoda County," states James Vanderwall of Fairview, chairman of the fair. Organization and leadership is provided by the Oscoda County 4-H Leaders Association.

The Fair opens at 9:30 a.m. on Friday with the flag raising ceremony, crowning of the 4-H Queen, and a parade. David D. Olson, County Extension Director will handle the introductions of guests and the welcome will be given by Sharon K. Fritz, Extension Home Economist. Walter Smith, Jr. will introduce the Fair officials.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford, Estate of Jonas Wirtanen.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 13, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Iria Erika Kuntar, Administratrix for License to Sell Real Estate.

Dated: July 29, 1974.

Iria Erika Kuntar, Petitioner
611 Washington Park
Waukegan, Ill.

Attorney for Petitioner:
David R. Sabin
306 State St.
Grayling, MI.
Benson, Sabin & Bloomquist
Phone: 517-348-6141

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford.

Order to Appear

Elaine Lynn Linck, Plaintiff vs Philip Joseph Linck, Defendant.

On the 8th day of May, 1974, an action was filed by Elaine Lynn Linck, Plaintiff, against Philip Joseph Linck, Defendant, in this Court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Elaine Lynn Linck and Philip Joseph Linck.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Philip Joseph Linck, address Box 17, Barnveld, New York 13304, c/o Mr. Perry, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 28th day of August, 1974. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: July 15, 1974.

/s/ Daniel F. Walsh,
Circuit Judge

Nelson A. Miles,
Attorney for Plaintiff
2003 I-75 Business Loop S.
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, MI. 49738
Phone: (517) 348-9022

8-15-22

School Bus Driver Workshops Scheduled In August

By Vid Roe

MT. PLEASANT — Three school bus driver education summer workshops are scheduled in August in three different communities to accommodate new and veteran drivers in the north, central and eastern parts of the state. The workshops are being coordinated by Central Michigan University's Off Campus education office.

For those in the northern area, a workshop is planned August 15-16 in Grayling High School. August 19-20 the workshop will be held for drivers in the Saginaw township schools at the McBrite school, 2825 Weinecke Rd. The final workshop will be in Mt. Pleasant in Pearce Hall August 22-23 on the CMU campus.

Registration for all workshops will be at 8 a.m. with adjournment each day at 4 p.m.

Emphasis will be on safety, traffic, emergency situations, and the various problems encountered by school bus drivers. Daily presentations will be made by the Michigan State Police and representatives of the State Department of Education. Instructors from CMU's School Bus Education office will include Keith Allen, F. E. Simoneau, Michael Martin and Paul Weber.

Working with CMU's Off Campus Education office in presenting the summer workshops are: John Rose, West Branch-Rose City Schools; Sgt. Jay Kennedy, Michigan State Police; Edward McGarvey, State Department of Education; Jerry Basch, Automobile Club of Michigan and Rick Kirby, Ziebart of West Branch and Mt. Pleasant.

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Attend Workshop

Big Rapids—Approximately 50 employees of Michigan law offices have been attending one of two summer workshops for legal assistants at Ferris State College from July 22-August 2.

The workshops were designed for legal secretaries and others working in the legal area who had had no formal training in law. Sessions consisted of 20 hours of classroom lectures and discussion on law and 20 hours of work in the law library, learning the basic methods for legal research.

The workshops have served as a pilot project for a continuing education program for legal assistants which Ferris hopes to institute.

During the regular school year, Ferris teaches legal assistants in a two-year program leading to the associate degree. Dr. Willard R. Terry, who coordinated the program, is director of the summer legal assistant program.

Steven B. Perry of Benson, Sabin & Bloomquist, P.C., participated in the workshop.

Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary would like to publicly express our appreciation to all who made our yard sale a huge success. The items donated and the time given to help were great.

We especially want to remember the Matyn family and guest who donated four days of their time to take charge of the sale. Mrs. Kauffman also deserves a big hand.

Two of the Cardiac Care beds have arrived at the hospital. We appreciate the public response to our efforts to raise money for Mercy Hospital. We are indeed fortunate to have such a fine institution in Grayling.

We do not meet in August but will be having a workshop at Ludeman's to work on items for our fall Bazaar. Please call Mrs. Ludeman for the days and time of the workshops. Wilma appreciates and needs your help.

Ruth Robertson, Publicity

Traverse City Playhouse

"Star Trek" fans will not want to miss the next play at the Cherry County Playhouse as Leonard "Mr. Spock" Nimoy comes to Traverse City to star in the Broadway comedy "6 Rms. Riv. Vu." August 13 through August 18. In this adult comedy, Mr. Nimoy plays Paul Friedman, a man who finds himself in the enviable position of being locked in an empty New York apartment with a beautiful young lady. Since they are attractive young people, they find each other interesting and the fact that they are both married, but not to each other adds to their mutual, yet obviously separate interests.

Performances are Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and a Thursday matinee at 2:00 p.m. For ticket information and reservations call the Playhouse box office at 947-9560, Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m. and Sunday noon till 9:00 p.m.

Frederic News

by Arleim Keesby

August 7th will be the next meeting at 8 p.m. with the Business Association and the Homecoming meeting together to wrap up the last of the things that have to be done before the Frederic Homecoming.

Back in 1961 was the first Frederic Homecoming. We would like to have you come out to see the coming events. Games of all kinds, Ox Roast and hourly drawings from 12 noon to 8 p.m. On Sunday at 2:00 starting at the race track will be a very nice parade, with a nice selection of floats. Come on out and see us, won't you, and meet new and old friends. We are in hopes that we have good weather. See you there.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hagadone from Westland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagadone through the week.

Make attendance to the Homecoming services at the First Baptist Church of Frederic. Part of your Homecoming celebration Sunday School at 9:45 and church services at 11:00.

The following children are enjoying a week of camp in Forest Haven; Sally Bordeaux, Sonya Pratt, Kevin Pratt, Teddy Arsnoe and Maurice Alma.

We are very sorry to hear that Mary Duncley is in the hospital. Hope you are back home soon. We are all thinking of you and we miss you very much. Also Bernard Hinkle who is in the hospital, we hope to see you home soon too. God bless you both.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thayer and children of Birch Run spent a few days with her sister, the Ray Middletons.

Frederic Hobby Club The Frederic Hobby Club met on August 1st at the home of Mrs. Helma Post with six members present. The door prize was won by Mrs. Merna Newberry.

The next meeting will be August 22nd with Mrs. Dena Barber as hostess.

Trap Shoot

(Continued from page 1)

of a possible 400 targets was Joe Morgan.

With the help of the bers, the Club again was successful in running a smooth and efficient shoot during which a total of 30,000 clay targets were shot in the course of the two day event.

S. Schramm, Publicity

Frederic Community Library

The library just completed the most successful "Summer Film Program" at our last film program which was held last Thursday, 59 attended. We would like to thank Kell Charon who was there each week to run the film for us, Cary and Bud Scheggrud of Twin Peaks for the use of their movie projector for our film program, and Mrs. Dorothy Remick for her donation towards the refreshments that were served at the programs.

Be sure to stop in to our library. There are many more books on the shelves in the youth, junior juvenile reading sections. These books are on loan to us from the Crawford County Library.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis Walsh, 83rd District Court and plead guilty or were found guilty by a trial:

James Colleen Douglas, 44, Lovells, was charged with felonious assault. A preliminary examination was held and he was bound over to circuit court. A personal bond was set at \$1,000.00.

Connie Hilgendorf, 18, Roscommon, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to circuit court on two counts of breaking and entering. A personal bond was set at \$2,500.00.

Herman Seward Simms, 23, Detroit, was charged with the possession of marijuana and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$304.00 or 30 days in jail.

Robert Curtis Terry, 19, Grayling, was charged with the possession of marijuana and was fined \$304.00 or 30 days in jail.

Ronald Clarence Retych, 24, Solon, Ohio, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$204.00 or 30 days in jail.

Claude Dezwaan, 40, Caladonia, was charged with the unlawful use of marijuana and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$204.00 or 30 days in jail.

William Paul Hentschel, 17, Detroit, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$204.00 or 30 days in jail.

Kevin Scott Gorman, 18, Roseville, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$204.00 or 30 days in jail.

Bruce D. Littlebrant, 22, Plano, Illinois, was charged as being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

James S. McIntosh, 24, Steger, Illinois, was charged as being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

Stephen H. Calton, 22, Edelstein, Illinois, was charged as being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

Curtis Arthur Kossel, 21, Gaylord, was charged as being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

Robert M. Santangelo, 22, McDonald, Ohio, was charged as being a disorderly person under Grayling's City ordinance #4 and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

Curtis L. Mitchell, 22, of Youngstown, Ohio, was charged as being a disorderly person under Grayling's City ordinance #4 and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

Vanessa Loretta Bryant, 19, Detroit, was charged as being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and plead nolo contendere. She was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

David E. Williams, 23, Columbus, Ohio, was charged with impaired driving and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$124.00 or 14 days in jail.

Terrance W. Eckenrode, 24, Magnolia, Ohio, was charged with impaired driving and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$124.00 or 14 days in jail.

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Thursday, August 8, 1974

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Don't pray for too much

A bunch of sincere people wearing sandwich boards recently spent 3 days on the U.S. Capitol steps, praying for President Nixon. They call themselves the National Prayer and Fast Committee, which naturally reminds me of my old basketball team.

I was brought up to believe God answered all prayers. I didn't begin to have doubts until I went out for 8th grade basketball. The coach was a priest and the first thing he told us was to make the sign of the cross before shooting each free shot.

What about field goals? The coach explained about the 2-handed set shot, which was the only way to make field goals in those days. In the action of the game, a player had to keep both hands ready to shoot at all times. There simply wasn't time to make a decent sign of the cross which (for all you heathens) requires that the crosser touch his forehead, chest and both shoulders with his right hand while saying "In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, Amen." This was pretty hard to do while dribbling.

However, it was different at the free throw line. A player had plenty of time for prayer before shooting. And the coach would tolerate no sloppiness. A kid had to pause plainly at all 4 stops—forehead, chest, left shoulder and right shoulder—and his lips had to be seen moving. If a kid made a careless circle instead of a cross, with no stops, he risked immediate benching.

The awful thing was, I made the slowest cross on the team, and my words were louder than cheers—but I still missed most of my free shots.

God wasn't paying attention. My faith began to leak.

I took my troubles to the coach. He explained God knows best. If my shots weren't going in, it was God's will and I should accept it. And when I prayed for God to put my ball through the hoop, I should always add, just before the Amen, "That is, if it is OK with You, God."

Which made my sign of the cross take even longer. And still the free throws wouldn't go in. God's will was against me. Finally I asked the coach for permission to kneel before shooting but he said no, it wouldn't be fair to the rest of the players for me to hog all of God's attention.

Toward the end of a miserable season, cynicism began to take hold. "Are you sure God really cares whether I make my free shots?" I asked the coach.

He looked both ways before answering. "Don't tell the Bishop, but I'm not even sure God comes to all our games," he admitted. "If I were you, I'd quit asking God to make your free shots. There are more important things than scoring. You should ask Him to at least let you hit the backboard."

From that day on, my life with God was easier. I finally realized it was wrong and foolish to ask for too much. And that is the advice I would give to the National Prayer and Fast Committee.

They shouldn't pray that God will smite the impeachers and enshrine Richard Nixon as our King forever. Rather, they should ask God to at least let Julie Nixon Eisenhower keep her job as an editor at the Ladies Home Journal.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

An atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, Japan, on August 9, 1945.

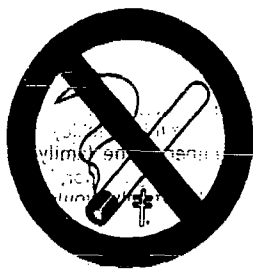
Missouri became the 24th state admitted to the Union on August 10, 1821.

Andrew Carnegie, famous American industrialist and philanthropist, died on August 11, 1919.

The treaties were signed on August 12, 1898, officially ending the Spanish-American War.

The border between East and West Berlin was sealed off by the East Germans on August 13, 1961.

Japan surrendered on August 14, 1945, thus ending World War II.



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Life of public official belongs to us all

I note with more than a touch of dismay the plight of Jimmie Brickley, and his family.

Jimmie is the 17-year-old son of Lt. Gov. James Brickley, who was nailed by the Lansing metro narcotics unit and charged with selling marijuana. Young Brickley was picked up in the parking lot of a bar a few miles from his home in Dimondale.

My dismay comes not from the fact that Jimmie Brickley was arrested. Nor does it come from the reported fact that his father declined to furnish bail, or to appear with him at his arraignment in Eaton County District Court.

What does provide the dismay is the fact that the arrest of this Holt high school student aroused his home town and apparently the whole state so much public attention and notoriety.

The incident was reported on Lansing area radio and television news reports throughout the better part of two days, and attracted print attention that some considered out of proportion to the event being reported.

I don't know the lieutenant governor well at all...no better than to say hello at a public gathering. I don't know his family at all, including his 17-year-old son.

But in the circumstances, I feel sorry for them.

Young Jim Brickley may be a bad actor, or he may be a good guy gone wrong, or he may be the victim of unfair circumstances...I make no judgment on this specific case.

But I draw attention instead to the horrible price that the public extracts from its public officials, and more importantly here, from those who are close to our public officials such as family members.

If Jimmie Brickley had not been a member of the family of Michigan's lieutenant governor, his name and his deed certainly would not have been plastered all across the state.

Arresting young folks for selling

marijuana is becoming almost commonplace in recent years, and does not arouse nearly the amount of public scorn or attention it once did.

But young Brickley's dad is Michigan's second highest ranking elected official; that makes all of the lieutenant governor's family—wife, kids, parents, even the family pets—somehow different from other people.

The higher the public official goes in our system of public service, the more different those around him become.

Elected public officials lead different and exacting lives; the conduct of those lives in response to their public duties affect different people in different ways; some can swing it, some can't. Check the divorce scorecard of Michigan's congressional delegation, for example, to see how tough public life can be.

The purpose of this essay is not to contend that young Jim Brickley should not have been arrested; I don't know about that at all.

Nor do I contend that the arrest of the son of Michigan's lieutenant governor on a drug-related charge received undue publicity. Maybe it did, maybe it didn't; the media certainly should not have remained quiet.

Instead I draw attention to the terrible price we as citizens extract not only from those to whom we entrust public office, but also to those around them.

In a sense, young Jimmie Brickley is paying part of the price of his father's success.

Thomas Jefferson, in 1807 wrote: "When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property."

Our third president could have extended that same principle to cover the families of those who assume public trust, too.

I'm not saying the system is wrong, or even that it's not fair. But it's a cold, cruel, tough world.

We all contribute to make it that way.

"Barefoot in the Park" Production Aug. 15-16-17



Beryl Konopnicki and Ernie Moon, Co-Directors of, "Barefoot in the Park," are approaching completion of their duties. The play will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 15, 16 and 17th at 8:00 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the new high school. Tickets are on sale at the Grayling State Bank on Aug. 7, 8 and 9th during banking hours and at Glen's Market starting August 10th from 1:00 to 5:00 and Friday evenings.

Beryl is originally from South Wales and has lived in Grayling for two years, coming here from Rochester, Mich. She was with the Avon Players in Rochester for 15 years and played the part of Professor Higgins mother in, "My Fair Lady," as well as parts in, "The Desperate Hours," and other productions. She is married and has 4 children and her husband Gus is a counselor at Camp LaVictoire.

Ernie has lived in Grayling 4 years, is new to directing, but has acted in several plays. He was Henri in "How Green Was My Brownie" and "Schroeder" in "Charlie Brown" here in Grayling. While attending Hoover High School in Flint, he played in, "Charlie's Aunt." He is a Graduate of Flint Community College, with a degree in Business. He is vice-president of the River Country

Players and sings tenor in the Michelson Methodist Church choir. About directing he says, "Never Again!!! ... However, next time....."

This production is through special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

Helen Moon, Publicity

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Many thanks for the excellent care at Mercy Hospital, especially RN's, LPN's and NA's at the North Wing and custodians who brighten many a day. My personal thanks to Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha; special, too, spiritual assistance from Sister Pacifica and Sister Mary Corona and Father Louis Ivandic. A very special thought, too, to my friend of many years, Miss Mary Noa.

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The Northern Michigan Avioners held a 4-day campout at the Frank Bond cabin on the Mainstem River July 30 - Aug. 3.

Each couple brought his Avion trailer and formed a circle—with the campfire in the center. Entertainment featured trips to the main points of interest in the Grayling area: huckleberry picking (resulting in 7 luscious pies); a Hobo Stew, home-made ice cream, and the celebration of the 48th wedding anniversary of the Gordon Rosebrooks, of Oscoda.

This newly organized group of Avion retirees plan to hold a campout each summer month and the Bonds were happy to host the first one.

Those attending were the William Bells and the William Shiels, from Gaylord; the Otto Fosters from Kettle Lake, Kalkaska; the Max Gardaniers, from Williamsburg; the Louis Dankerts, from Clear Lake, West Branch; the Harold Moores, from Traverse City; the H. D. Nicholies, from Mid-Forest, at Prudenville; the Gordon Rosebrooks, from Oscoda; and the Harold Vorces, from Bayshore, Petoskey.

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Ah, yes...another letter to the welfare folks

(Sentences taken from actual letters received by the Chicago area welfare department in applications for support.)

I am writing to the welfare department to say that my baby was born two years old. When do I get my money?

I am forwarding my marriage certificate and six children. I have seven but one died, which was baptized on a half sheet of paper.

Mrs. Jones has had any clothes for a year and has been visited regularly by the clergy.

I cannot get sick pay. I have six children, can you tell me why?

I am glad to report that my husband who is missing is dead.

Please find for certain if my husband is dead. The man I am now living with can't eat or do anything until he knows.

I am very much annoyed to find you branded my son illiterate! This is a dirty lie as I was married a week before he was born!

In answer to your letter. I have given birth to a baby boy weighing ten pounds. I hope that this is satisfactory.

I am forwarding my marriage certificate and three children, one of which is a mistake as you can see.

You have changed my little boy to a little girl. Will this make any difference?

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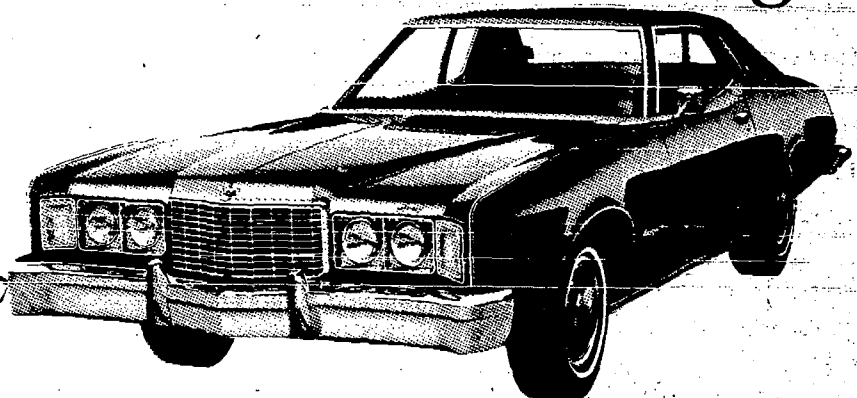
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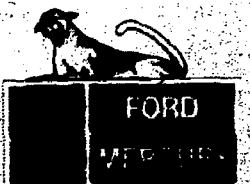
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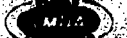
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Obituaries

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR
DONALD BENTLEY, 39

Funeral services were held Tuesday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home for Donald Bentley, 39, of 1001 Lake St., who passed away Saturday, August 3, at Mercy Hospital. Rev. Paul C. Frederick officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Military services were under the auspices of American Legion Post 106 and members of the 1438th Engineer Detachment.

Mr. Bentley was born in Grayling February 1, 1935, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentley. He retired from the U.S. Army January 31, 1973, at which time he returned to Grayling to make his home.

Survivors include his wife, Carin; one son, Donald; one daughter, Donelle, both at home; three brothers, Albert of Garden City, Arthur of Arlington, Va. and Bernard of Frederick; also, three sisters, Mrs. Katrina Horning and Mrs. Marguerite Sorenson, both of Grayling, and Mrs. Inez Drowley of Grand Marais, Minn.

LOCAL LADY'S FATHER DIES IN FLINT

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Brown Funeral Home, 1616 Davison Rd., Flint, for Clayton Richard Newton, 59, of Flint and East Tawas, who passed away at St. Joseph Hospital, Flint, Sunday, August 4.

Mr. Newton is survived by his wife, Mildred; three daughters, Mrs. Douglas (Evelyn) Burley of Grayling, Glenna Pyke of Kalamazoo and Kathryn Newton, at home; seven grandchildren; one brother and one sister.




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Champion-Scheer Speak Vows



Davison United Methodist Church in Davison was the scene of the July 13 wedding uniting Alicia Lou Champion and Bradley Cannon Scheer in marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Champion of 5480 Tipperary Lane, Flint, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scheer of Grayling. Miss Champion was given in marriage by her father in the double ring ceremony performed by Rev. John Bray. Doug Thomas of Roscommon was the soloist for the evening while accompanying himself on the guitar.

For her nuptials the bride chose a gown of chantilly lace. Styled with a fitted lace bodice it featured a princess neckline accented with iridescent crystals and long lace fitted sleeves. From her natural waistline a skirt of tier rows of bridal lace fell gracefully to the floor and extended around the back to form a cathedral length train. A mantilla cap secured her elbow length veiling that was framed with the matching chantilly lace. As she neared the altar the bride carried a beloved sentimental wedding bouquet styled reminiscent of the Old World, updated to reflect today of white sweetheart roses, white and pumpkin carnations, stephanotis and babies breath secured with white streamers.

Debbie Townsend of Flint attended her friend at the altar as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kelly and Laurie Scheer of Grayling, sisters of the bridegroom, and Janie Champion, sister of the bride. They were attired in floor length floral print yellow gowns. The fitted bodice featured a V-neckline and short puffy sleeves. Their A-line skirt was accented with a ruffle flounce hemline that swept the floor. To complete their attire they carried a nosegay of yellow sweetheart roses, pumpkin carnations and babies breath.

John Scheer attended his brother at the altar as best man with Richard Champion, brother of the bride, Greg Worley and Paul Ross as groomsmen.

Guy Morse, the bride's nephew attended as ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Champion chose a mint green A-line floor length gown of flowing silk organza, accented at the waistline with a jewel clip. Her corsage was made of white sweetheart roses and mint green carnations. Mrs. Scheer, the bridegroom's mother chose a floor length sleeveless gown of polyester and crepe. It featured a brown bodice and a multi-colored swirling skirt. To complete her attire she wore a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses and pumpkin carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Genesee Sportsman club honoring the new Mr. and Mrs. Scheer. Mary Morse of Genesee and Wendy Harland of Grayling, sisters of the bride, helped with the serving.

Upon return from their wedding trip to the South, the new couple will make their new home in Grayling.

The bride is a graduate of Kearsley High School and Beauty College. She is employed with Ann's Hair Styling. Her husband is a graduate of Grayling High School and Central Michigan University. He is currently employed with Scheer Motors.

Editors Mailbox

Mr. Editor:

Why is it that when at a parade, at stock car races or anywhere that an American flag passes, or is raised or lowered there are very few people who have the courtesy to bother to bend their right elbow to Salute the flag, most Veterans even neglect to do this. I have the following poem that may help to remember to Salute Our flag. BE PROUD! OUR FLAG - YOURS & MINE

It's the flag of our country as we see it there on high unfurled in all its glory, against the bright blue sky.

It is to us a symbol as it flies there in the breeze of faith and hope and loyalty from which we'll never cease.

It stands to us for Freedom as we each one say a prayer, that there never - ever'll come the time, when our flag won't be flying there.

As he died to make men holy Our boys died to make us free so with faith toward our Father Our flag, we'll always see.

There it flies in all its glory the red for blood been shed by our boys who for their country beneath the sod, lie dead.

The purity of the white is for their souls afar and in the darkness of the night for each will shine a star.

The blue is for the Heavens where each has found a place and they in their eternal Home have met God - face to face.

The stars are of a union of peace, good will to all, that will always stand together no matter what the call.

So there it flies majestically our flag - Yes, Yours and Mine. We salute it with our loyalty Our Love - forever thine.

Sylvia Hopkins, AMVET's Post 13 Higgins Lake, MI.

Receives Scholarship

ALMA - Dennis L. Theaker son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Chuck) Theaker of 6075 Spruce St., Grayling, has been awarded an Alma College Honors Scholarship, according to Dr. Ronald O. Kapp, Alma provost and vice president for educational affairs.

Alma's academic year, which features 14-week terms in the fall and winter and a four-week term in the spring, begins with fall term registration on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Attends Music Camp

Robert Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris, Route 3, Grayling, is one of more than 150 young musicians ranging in age from 13 to 18 who are participating in a summer music camp on the Ferris State College Campus in Big Rapids. Robert specializes in trumpet.

Instruction, which runs from July 29 to August 11, is in instrumental and voice, music theory, music appreciation, conducting, comprehensive practice sessions as a group and in sectionals, and a recreational program which includes swimming, games and picnics. They are living in College residence halls.

There are also a series of student and faculty recitals and two concerts on succeeding Sunday afternoons. The second concert, August 11 at 2:00 p.m., is scheduled for the College's Health and Physical Education Building.

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Yucca and Yellow Bee

Something wonderful happened yesterday.

I was walking in Grandma's garden, feeling a great sadness that she would never again walk there with me. Her favorite flower, the creamy-blossomed yucca, stood out delicately against the blue sky, breaking my heart with its loveliness. A yellow bee trembled over it a moment, then settled on a pearly petal. Bright-hued blossoms waved in the gentle breeze, pond ripples sparkled in the sun, and for one golden instant, I felt her presence. A prayer she'd taught me years ago came to my lips, "Grant me, God, eyes of the Spirit to see, in the beauty of Your world, reflections of infinity."

I thought of how clearly Grandma had seen God's goodness. Her love of God and devotion to His Church had shone in everything she said and did.

Because of her devotion I too felt God's love all about me. I knew then and there that I would never be lonely again with the Church to sustain and guide me.

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Main Street Players To Perform At Mill-Town Festival Here

The Main Street Players are happy to announce that their children's production, Emmy-award winning "Free To Be... You And Me," which was performed on July 27 in Roscommon, will be performed in Grayling as part of The Mill Town Festival.

Arrangements were made through Kent Reynolds, principal of the Crawford-AuSable High School, who saw the first production and made the invitation, and finally through Chum and Marilyn Longworth, who are co-ordinating the activities for the festival. Mary Barber of Roscommon, who is the director of the production, completed the arrangements.

"Free To Be... You And Me" is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, in the County Building Park in Gray-

ling. There will be no admission charge. Children of all ages are invited, as well as adults. The musical and acting casts include people from Grayling, Roscommon, and Higgins Lake—and they promise an enjoyable hour of songs, poems, stories, and skits, one of which is done with puppets.

"Our first performance was a big success," said Mary Barber, "and we are pleased that we've been invited to perform again in Grayling. We want to thank the co-ordinators of the Mill Town Festival for providing us with a stage, a piano, and sound equipment. We hope that kids of all ages will drop in at the County Building Park in Grayling at 3:00 p.m. on August 17 to see 'Free To Be... You And Me.' And remember, it's free."

— BITS O'TALK —

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ashton, Lynda and Karyn, of Bridgeport, spent the weekend before last visiting her mother, Mrs. Tony Gross, and sister, the Lary Gusts. On Sunday, they took Lynda and Karyn to Crystal Lake, near Frankfort, for a week at the non-denominational Church Youth Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunker, and Carol, of Gaines, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker, Sr., for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Riker attended the wedding of Mrs. Riker's employer, James VanderLaan and Teri Hunt in Lake City recently. The James VanderLaans are now making their home in Meadowbrook subdivision in Grayling.

Mrs. Albert Kesteloot spent a week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Yeske, Carolyn and Larry in Melvindale. The Yeskes brought her home remaining for the weekend and they all attended the installation of officers at the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton camped at Burt Lake for a few days recently. Their son, Tom and family, of Portland, Mi., spent last week at the George Hilton cottage at Blue Lake.

Elizabeth Matson left July 31st for Stockton, Cal. after spending a month with Mrs. Robert Hayes on the AuSable.

Jerry Annis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis, is spending the summer with his parents before returning to MTU.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thompson and Bridget, of Saginaw spent July 27-28, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson. Guests of the Thompsons last weekend were another son, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thompson, of Rochester, and their new daughter, Angela.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, and Gordon, of Buchanan spent last week vacationing at Lake Margrethe. While they were here, another son, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hanson, and Eric, of Buchanan, stayed with the Sandy Thompsons for a few days. A daughter, Lynn Hanson, and friend, of Kalamazoo, were guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, on the East Branch, for several days.

Kirt Kitchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kitchen is visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelly, in Flint, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Townsend have returned to Grayling after spending 6 weeks at CMU where he attended summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smyth and son, Kelly, are leaving Aug. 7 to return to Nome, Alaska. They have been visiting in Mancelona and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carlisle, in Grayling. Mrs. Smyth is a former Grayling teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tucker, of Saginaw, are camping in the Grayling area and visiting the Ken Carlises.

Mr. Charles Cole and daughters, Paula and Leslie, of Detroit, called on the A. J. Sorensons recently on their way to Mackinac Island.

Melissa Ann McEvers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers, is visiting her cousins John and Kirsten Sullivan, in Marlette.

Heidi Bendig, daughter of Mrs. Shirley Bendig, is spending the summer with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Shank, in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds, of Wayne spent several days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill spent four days in Cadillac recently, going to play golf.

I appreciate all the cooperation from the people with the news for this column. Please feel free to call me if you have news. 348-7017.

Retiree

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at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor until 1931, at which time she was married to George Hilton, and returned to Grayling, where they now reside. They have three children, Terry, of Jacksonville, Florida; Tom, of Portland Michigan; and Nancy, of Wilmington, California. They also have eleven grandchildren.

Mrs. Hilton became a full time employee at Mercy Hospital in 1941, assisting with the training of the student trained attendants, while that program was in effect. In 1951 she assumed the duties of Clinical Co-ordinator for the Grayling Unit of the Mercy School of Practical Nursing, until the beginning of the Practical Nursing Program at Kirtland Community College, which she worked to help obtain for this area. For the past two years she has been the Co-ordinator of Inservice Education, in the Nursing Service Department.

She was guest of honor at a dinner on June 26, given by the Head Nurses of Mercy Hospital at the Chief Shoppenag Hotel, and was presented with a bouquet of roses, in a vase inscribed with a fitting tribute to their years of friendship.

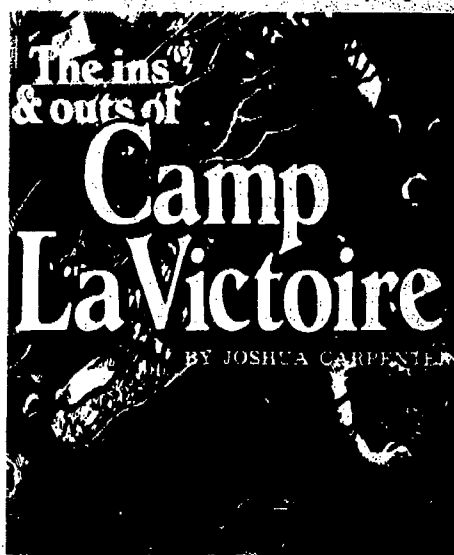
On July 25 she was again honored by a dinner at the Shoppenag Inn by her friends and co-workers of many years. She was presented with a corsage of orchids, and gifts to commemorate the occasion, and wish her well on her retirement.

Mrs. Hilton is a member of the American Nurses Association, The Michigan Nurses Association, The North Central District Association, the National League for Nursing Education.

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The new camp at Howes Lake replacing the present Camp LaVictoire will include 4 buildings with space for several classrooms, dorms, kitchen and dining area and recreation areas. The new camp is designed to provide for about 50 boys from ages 14 to 17 who have been adjudicated delinquent by the courts.

Boys with serious problems of hurting themselves or others and who need more structure and supervision are not considered as appropriate candidates for assignment to the camping program.

Members of RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) are very active in the Camp LaVictoire program and, in fact, ladies of the RSVP in Grayling spend between 2 and 3 hours each day with the boys at Camp LaVictoire. The volunteers help the boys in reading (many of the boys have reading handicaps and are in great need of this kind of individual help); they help them with word recognition skills and assist them in writing letters and correspond with them in writing. They also help the boys in such recreational activities as lapidary, macrame, painting and cards and conversation with an interested adult.

Grayling area Senior Citizen residents interested in working with the Camp LaVictoire boys are invited to call Helen Moon, RSVP Director at 348-8322.

Positive relationships seem to have developed between the youth and the RSVP volunteers. One boy who was having problems in camp stated that "If I hadn't promised one of the ladies that I would be here next time she came, I would have truanted from camp."

Early in June, two of the boys from Camp LaVictoire went on to college. Two young men who made a mistake but finally got their heads on straight and through the Camp LaVictoire program and staff were able to build their self-esteem; increase their self-awareness, overcome their past anti-social behavior pattern, and set realistic personal goals. That is what Camp LaVictoire is all about.

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It Gives An Earlier Warning

Home Improvement

STATISTICS gathered by various governmental agencies and professional safety organizations indicate that the incidence of home fires has been increasing steadily in recent years, with the greatest number occurring between midnight and 6 A.M. — when most people are asleep and consequently when there is the greatest danger to the occupants of the house.

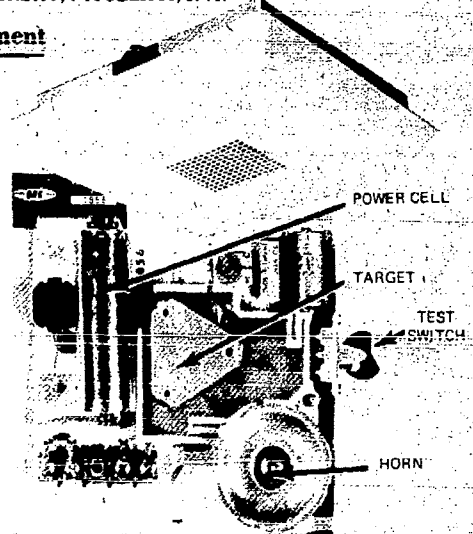
It is actually not hard to understand these statistics since fires spread very rapidly once they get started, and sleeping persons often do not awaken in time to escape. In many cases they are overcome by smoke, noxious gases or superheated air while they are still asleep, and before the actual flames ever get to them. To give some idea of how rapidly this can happen, studies have shown that from the time flames actually break out, a person has, on the average, less than four minutes in which to escape before he will be overcome by toxic gases or superheated air.

As more and more home owners have become aware of these dangers there has been a steadily growing trend toward the installation of alarm systems that will wake sleeping occupants when fire breaks out at night so as to give them the precious extra minutes needed to escape.

The most widely used kind of home fire detector is a heat sensor or special thermostat that sounds a central alarm bell or horn when the temperature in the vicinity of the detector reaches a predetermined level — usually about 135 degrees. The trouble with this type of detector is that it loses valuable minutes before it gets hot enough to sound the alarm. By the time the element reaches the critical temperature the air in the room is already much hotter than this, and about one-third of the critical four-minute-leeway (time to escape) may be gone. In addition, some fires give off lots of smoke without much heat.

The second most widely used alarm is the smoke detector. This uses a photocell that sounds the alarm when a percentage of the light passing through a special closed chamber is obstructed by a smoke buildup. It gives an earlier warning than the heat sensor, but it may be set off by insects and may not give adequate warning when the fire produces very little smoke at the beginning.

Though either one or both of these systems will give advance warning of fire, the drawback with both of them is that all too often they do not sound the alarm early enough, especially during a



Combustion products detector mounts on ceiling with screws. Lower photograph shows unit with cover off.

fire's so-called incipient stage when it can smolder for many minutes — or even hours in some cases — without visible smoke or flames.

However, there is one type of fire detector that will sound the alarm while the fire is still in the incipient state — it detects the invisible gases and microscopic airborne particles that are given off at the very beginning. Known as a combustion products detector or ionization chamber detector, this type has been largely produced only for commercial establishments up till now.

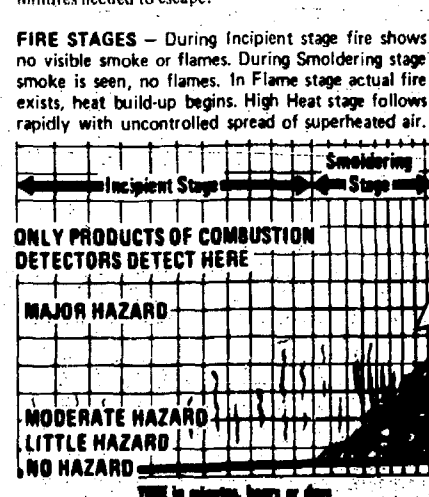
However, one company is now producing an early warning combustion products detector for the home which is completely self-contained, and which can be installed by anyone without

need for wiring. Called the BRK Early Warning Fire Detector, it is manufactured by BRK Electronics, Inc. of Aurora, Ill.

As with most fire detectors, the BRK unit is designed to be installed on the ceiling (two screws hold it in place) and for most homes two units will be needed. Measuring about seven inches square, the detector has its own battery power supply, and is the only self-contained unit of this type to be approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

"It operates on an industrial grade battery that signals when it is weakening, but even a weak battery will continue to sound an alarm in case of fire," the maker says.

"The sensing element is an ion chamber in a circuit that monitors the current across the chamber. When combustion product particles, which are larger than normal air molecules, enter the chamber they cause a change in voltage and send a signal to the amplifier sending a 110 decibel alarm. It can be turned off and also tested at intervals with a reset switch. A manual supplied with each of these BRK Early Warning Detectors gives instructions on selecting the best locations — but as a rule it is advisable to install one at the top of each stairwell in the hall leading to the bedrooms."



City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, July 29, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m.
Roll Call: Councilmen present: McEvers, Golinick, Hanson, Councilman absent: Bovee. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager and Nelson Miles, City Attorney.
Motion by Hanson, supported by Golinick that the minutes of the July 8, 1974 regular meeting be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The following communications were discussed:
June 30, 1974 financial statement from A. V. Schreiner-note: further discussion will be held at August 12th meeting.
Municipal yearbook questionnaire.

Michigan Municipal League request for appointment of official delegate and alternate to annual meeting to be held in Detroit September 11-13 inc., 1974. Motion by Hanson, supported by Palmer that Mayor McEvers be the official delegate with Councilman Golinick as alternate. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Larry Gust regarding meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 31, 1974 concerning solid waste disposal.
Cooperative Extension Service regarding railroad seminar.
Citizens Who Wish to Speak:

Mr. Arthur Thayer addressed Council regarding the ten day period between the due date for net water bills and gross water bills noting that some people don't get paid on a weekly schedule and that perhaps a twenty day period would be more appropriate for a majority of people. City Council directed the City Manager to look into procedural questions and report back at the next meeting.
Old Business:

Discussion on County lease of City garage space was continued.

Policies and procedures of Northeast Region were discussed. Industrial Park progress and sales procedures were discussed at length.

Fire station progress was discussed.
Water, well progress was discussed with Mr. Morford noting that a firm quotation has been received from one well driller with one more proposal still to be received. When this data is received he will report back to Council with a recommendation from City Manager and City Consultant, William Richards.

Storm sewer program progress was reported by City Manager with probability that the Phase One project will be ready for bid advertisement by the August 12, 1974 meeting.

Paving of the area in front of the City garage was discussed with Manager Morford authorized to negotiate the paving as soon as possible.

Progress on the downtown parking lot was discussed.

New Business:

There was no new business discussed.

Reports of City Council:

Mayor McEvers gave reports on several items with the following action taken:

Manager Morford was directed to answer a letter regarding parking regulations.
Moved by Golinick, supported by Palmer that Mayor McEvers be allowed per diem for a trip to Lansing on July 16, 1974 regarding Parcel A; also that Mr. Miles be paid 12 cents per mile for the same trip. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

There were no additional reports of the City Manager.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Palmer that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford,
City Manager & Clerk



ALERT ... Customs agents unload five tons of marijuana valued at \$500,000 from two oil tanker trucks stopped at San Ysidro, Calif. border check station. Specially trained dogs smelled the marijuana, alerting officers.

Road Commission Minutes

July 19, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Bids for Trucks opened July 12 and tabled at that time were again presented for review. The Bid for a 1/2 ton Pickup Truck was awarded to Bill Hart Ford at the net price of \$2416.00. All other Bids were held for study.

Cecil Warren and Don Ernst, Diamond Reo and Mack, appeared before the Board having brought a Mdl C11664-DB with a Cummins Diesel Motor for demonstration.

John Hawkins, Miller Equipment Company, appeared before the Board.

Further discussion was held on the abandonment of an alley in Block 8, Portage Lake Second Addition, and the Road Commissioners decided to advertise for a Public Hearing in this matter.

A Review was held on the Contract between M. D. S. H. & Trans., and the Road Commission for a Pavement Marking Demonstration. This review was held for further study.

July 19, 1974

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to place buried communication cable on old County Road 612. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company for a permit to cut trees and erect an overhead line along Jones Lake Road. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Notice Of Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 16th day of April, 1974, as amended; in a certain cause therein pending for the foreclosure of a land contract wherein Harold J. Barker and Viola G. Barker were plaintiffs, and William J. Belanger was defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the courthouse steps in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on the 10th day of September, 1974, at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lots 13 and 14, Block 3, Oak Hill Park Addition to the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: July 18, 1974.

Harold A. Hatfield, Sheriff
Crawford County, Michigan
25-1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by free holders in Portage Lake Park Second Addition, Block 8, Lots 1 thru 31 inclusive, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan was filed with the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners for the absolute abandonment of a twelve (12) foot alley in Block 8 for the following reasons:

The Alley is not a developed road and will not be developed for highway purposes.

Access for property owners is now provided by Ray Avenue (Eagle Point Road) a public road under the jurisdiction of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on said request on the 16th day of August at 10:30 a.m. before the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners in their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

The Board of Crawford County Road Commis. Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Harold T. Johnson, Member
Lawrence Mattis, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche August 1, 8 and 15, 1974.

Advertisement For Bids

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Aug. 9, 1974 for the following:

1. One Pickup Truck with Trade-in.
2. Three Tandem Cab & Chassis with Trade-ins.
3. Three dump bodies.
4. Four underbody scrapers.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission office, 320 State Street, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of the County.
E. E. Richter, Chairman
H. T. Johnson, Member
L. Mattis, Member

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(Paid Pol Adv.)

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 19th day of June, 1974, an action was filed by Sally L. Bindschattel, Plaintiff against Lyle D. Bindschattel, Defendant, in this court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Sally L. Bindschattel and Lyle D. Bindschattel.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Lyle D. Bindschattel, address unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 30th day of August, 1974.

Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court. Dated: July 22, 1974.

Daniel F. Walsh
Circuit Judge
Benson, Sabin & Bloomquist, P.C.
306 State Street
Grayling, MI. 49738

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford. Estate of Robert R. Welsh, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, September 27, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at the City of Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to move their claims prior to or at the time of such hearing. Creditors are required to present a sworn claim to Jane Ruth Wright, executrix, at Rt. 3, Box TBI, Timberly Village, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and proof thereof must be filed with the Probate Court on or before September 27, 1974. Notice is further given that on petition of Jane Ruth Wright, a hearing will be held for allowance of her first and final account, assignment of the residue of the estate and entry of an order closing the aforesaid estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: July 26, 1974.

Emil L. Kraus,
Judge of Probate
John B. Huss,
Attorney for Executrix of Estate
Crawford County Court Bldg.
Grayling, MI. 49738

1-8-15

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford. Estate of Charles A. Lane, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, September 27, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at the City of Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of John B. Huss, administrator of said estate, for allowance of the first and final account, assignment of the residue of the aforesaid estate, discharge of himself as administrator and the entry of an order closing the aforesaid estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: July 26, 1974.

Emil L. Kraus,
Judge of Probate
John B. Huss,
Attorney for Estate
Crawford County Court Bldg.
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1-8-15

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. Estate of Ernest F. Freeman, deceased File No. 3114.

TAKE NOTICE: On 19th day of August, 1974, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Norman K. Marsh for the allowance of his final account as successor fiduciary in said estate.

Dated: 29th day of July, 1974.
Norman K. Marsh, Petitioner
149 East Portage Avenue
Sault Ste. Marie, MI. 49783

Attorney for Petitioner:
Norman K. Marsh
149 East Portage Avenue
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TAURUS Apr. 20 - May 20	This week, gentle manipulation is in order, that is, in your handling the relationship that now exists between you and a person younger than yourself.
GEMINI May 21 - June 20	Keep your ventures and projects within your means. According to your chart, you might react, emotionally, toward a situation that calls for "cold" logic.
MOONCHILD June 21 - July 22	Stellar patterns indicate: A hobby or new venture could easily parlay into financial gains—providing, of course, that you put things on a business-like basis.
LEO July 23 - Aug. 22	Someone, with whom you have had a fundamental difference on how to approach your job, task or project, will now come to your aid. Actually, aspects show teamwork!
VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22	It might seem like stock advice: An event of the past will recur... so, review that past and profit from your previous mistake. Incidentally, you'll stroll down memory lane!
LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22	Gentle manipulation is now in order. It seems as though, you must make a decision concerning two members of the opposite sex. Incidentally, your decision will be made in secrecy.
SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21	Don't provoke a member of the opposite sex. You have all the weapons to win an argument, for the sake of showing superiority. Anyway, you'll lose in the long haul.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21	A word of warning! If anyone insists that they are a "friend," it's time to beware. Once again, members of your sign face intrigues and devious activities.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19	It seems as though you are going to stumble upon a secret that you must share with—absolutely—no one! Stay alert for some important information.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18	Outside interests and personal matter might conflict, this week. Also, many members of your sign must stick to their present romance pattern.
PISCES Feb. 19 - Mar. 20	Take care that a strong personality doesn't pressure you into a project that is beyond your means. Actually, it's not a good time to take someone else's advice.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Ms. Jane Ann Patchak, daughter of Mrs. Walter Truettner, has accepted a position teaching at Armstrong State College in Savannah, Georgia. Armstrong is a branch of Savannah State University. She will be teaching Sociology and Anthropology. Ms. Patchak received her Masters Degree from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo and taught part time classes there during the past fall and spring terms.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Larush for two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Perry of Orlando, Fla. They also visited other relatives while here. On Wednesday of last week they left for Milford, Mich.

Mrs. Augusta Walt and Mrs. Harriet Cohen have returned to Grayling to live after many years of residence in Detroit. They have purchased a home in Timberly Village and are enjoying the visits of their many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraus will be joined this week, at their Lake Margrethe home, by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swenson and their grandchildren, Scotty and Christy, all of Elgin, Illinois. They are also expecting their daughter, Pat Kramer and their grandson, Andy, from Missouri. Another guest will be Max Harsha, also from Missouri.

Penny Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow, has returned after spending a week with Mrs. Jane O'Brien, in Abilene, Kan.

The Bob Winslows visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleagle, in Chicago Ridge, Ill. for 5 days.

The Fleagle's daughter, Kimberly is spending the remainder of the summer with her grandparents, the Robert Winslows.

Mrs. Myrta Reed, of AuSable Acres, was feted on her 77th birthday which fell on July 30, by her son and family, the Rick Reeds with a dinner at Shoppenaggon Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greniers, and son, Bob, of Livonia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reed the weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nielson and family and 3 grandchildren of Royal Oak are camping for two weeks in Lewiston. Last Wednesday they spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson and enjoyed a family picnic at Hartwick Pines. Other recent guests of the Otto Nielsons were her 97 year old mother, Mrs. Carrie Christenson, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindley, all of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Austin and son Tom, of Kitchener, Ont. spent 4 days last week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Austin.

Mrs. Nelda Ballard, of AuSable Acres, and Mrs. Catherine Plum, of Bay City are spending a month at Waverly on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones attended the wedding of her niece in Flint after which she remained for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones in Lansing one day, and Mrs. Joe Walsh and children of Caseville spent a couple of days in Flint visiting. The Boyds brought her home remaining for the weekend of July 27.

Guests for two weeks of the Tom Welshes are her sister, Mrs. Betty Stanley and Warren Reed, of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porritt took a week's trip along the western Michigan shoreline and then crossed the state ending up at Meyers L. in Genesee county. They joined their daughter, Mrs. Betty Beehler and family, of Gaines, who were already camping there.

Twenty friends gathered at Longworth's on the AuSable on Saturday evening to celebrate Chum's birthday. His wife, Marilyn, hosted the party which was a complete surprise to Chum, and she reports that it isn't easy putting one over on Chum...but this time she did it. It was a very lively spot on the AuSable River that evening as the Longworth's neighbors were also entertaining. Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Oscoda were entertaining their dinner club at their annual canoe outing at the home of Mrs. Alexander's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J.N. Asline of Essexville. There were fifteen couples in attendance.

The Silver-Tops Senior Citizens will not hold their August meeting.

Emergency Physicians Serve Northern Towns

From "MICHIGAN MEDICINE" Journal

Can a visitor to northern Michigan expect to find quality emergency medical care should it be needed? At least 15 communities scattered throughout the upper part of the state can answer in the affirmative thanks to three enterprising young physicians.

The three, Robert M. Williams, MD, of Grayling; James M. Johnson, MD, of Traverse City, and Q. Michael Dittmore, MD, of Alpena, recognized a need and set out to meet it. They formed a corporation, Northern Professional Emergency Physicians, PC, in 1970 and have been watching a steady growth ever since.

Doctor Williams is president of the corporation, Doctor Dittmore, secretary and Doctor Johnson, treasurer. All are under 35 and received their medical degrees within the last five years.

The corporation has contracts to provide emergency department care at hospitals in Alpena, Cadillac, Charlevoix, Gaylord, Gladwin, Grayling, Iron Mountain, Ludington, Marquette, Rogers City, Sault Ste. Marie, Tawas City and West Branch as well as three cities in Wisconsin.

Unique Features

One of the unique features of the operation is the tailoring of the contract to the needs of the individual hospital. Emergency needs of the hospital are studied. Some hospitals want seven-day, 24-hour coverage while others want only 24-hour weekend care. Some want coverage only during the summer when tourism is at its peak and there is a need to ease the load on the regular staff physicians. "We try to tailor an individual contract to give exactly what the hospital desires," Doctor Williams told "Michigan Medicine."

After determining a hospital's needs, the corporation works through the medical staff for acceptance of the idea. The corporation's experience has been that once its service is known, emergency department visits increase about 50 per cent. "Staff doctors are generally receptive to the idea," Doctor Williams reported, "because it gives them assurance of coverage during vacation periods, more weekend freedom, some protection from abandonment charges and in many cases, referrals and follow-up care."

Hospital boards must approve features. In most instances the hospital's subsidizing costs are relatively low. Most contracts are completely self-supporting within three years, Doctor Williams indicated.

Civic Involvement

Meetings are held with civic, business and industrial leaders in the area to explain the service and its benefits to the potential consumers, public educational programs on how to use the ER (including an explanation of insurance payment policies) are conducted and 60 hours of training for the ambulance attendants are sponsored. Coordination of a local disaster plan and work toward establishment of a regular emergency department where none exists also are initial activities.

After a contract is signed the hospital is guaranteed qualified physician coverage during specified hours. The corporation assumes the task of providing the physician manpower needed.

Doctor Williams emphasized that the corporation offers no in-patient services other than response to

critical or life-threatening situations within the hospital during hours ER staff is present. All follow-up care is referred to the patient's personal physician.

During 1973, corporation physicians handled more than 28,000 cases and with hospitals added in 1974 expect to serve some 75,000 patients this year. Doctor Williams said he expects the corporation to bill more than 100,000 cases a year.

Physicians Recruited

Obviously three doctors cannot handle this work load. The three principals work regular duty shifts in their own communities and try to spend some time on a rotating basis in each of the hospitals they are responsible for staffing, but they depend heavily on their massive recruiting techniques to attract the needed physicians.

Doctor Williams, who handles the major responsibilities for staff recruiting, recently sent out more than 3,000 letters to medical schools, hospitals, clinics and medical groups all over the country advertising for ER physicians. An average day brings seven to ten inquiries from interested doctors.

Unique too about the operation is that a doctor may work for the corporation for a week, a month or two, a summer or longer. "We have one medical school professor who comes up for a month's vacation with his family and signs on for a solid week of ER duty to help finance his vacation," said Doctor Williams.

All doctors employed by the corporation are screened for proper credentials, Michigan licensing and medical experience, especially in trauma.

"We lean toward doctors who already have ER experience either through a formal residency or through regular emergency medicine duty in their respective hospitals," Doctor Williams stated. He noted that they tend to employ primarily family practitioners, internists and surgeons (general and orthopedic) as opposed to other specialists because these are the physicians who most frequently work emergency rooms.

Membership in the American College of Emergency Physicians is strongly recommended for doctors seeking corporation employment and is mandatory for any full-time employees. Full-time means 56 hours per week in some type of rotation.

From Many States

Last year the Corporation employed doctors from Harvard, Johns Hopkins, USC, UCLA, Mayo Clinic and other prominent medical schools as well as from states as scattered as Texas, Indiana, Florida and Oregon.

One of the benefits of the entire operation is the exposure which the smaller communities get.

"We know of at least two doctors who liked the area so well they decided to remain and establish local practices," Doctor Williams explained.

"It has been our experience that some patients from larger cities in Michigan and other states are pleasantly surprised to find good quality emergency care in these smaller, isolated communities. They in turn tell friends at home about their experiences and encourage those who might not have ventured into some of these areas to do so."

"At the risk of sounding like a local chamber of commerce tourist bureau," Doctor Williams said, "people can get gas to get to northern Michigan and they can get medical care if they need it."

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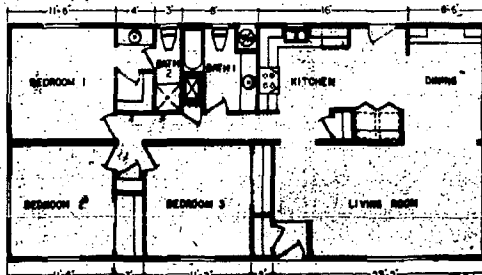
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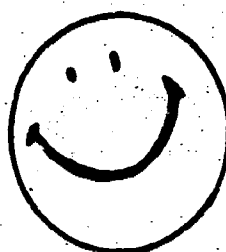
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LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS FOR 1974—The Bear Archery (Major League) team captured their second championship in a row as they posted a 14-1 record. Over the past three years, the team has won 40 and lost only 4. Pictured above, back row, from left, Rick Gould, coach, Gary Calkins, manager, and Ed Malinowski, coach. Second row, from left, John Junttila, Dan Mills, Dave Schreiber, Rocky Tobin, Dan Vaughn, Kevin LaMotte, Dave Kian and Mitch Linendoll. Front row, from left, Rick Calkins, Tom Schlehuber, Greg Calkins, George Bindschattel, Richard Schreiber, Tim Jensen and Dave Mills. (Carroll Wert Photo)

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter, and Paula, visited their daughter, Mary Kay, in Calumet. They attended the play, "Wait Until Dark" which their daughter helped to direct.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wing and 5 children of Chicago drove up from their summer home at Hartford, Mi., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraus.

Chris Andersen, of Vordingborg, Denmark, has been a visitor of Mrs. Wilhelm Raae. Chris was sent to the United States under a program called Experiment in International Living. He had lived for 4 weeks with a family on a 3-thousand acre farm in Kansas.

During the absence of Rev. Robert Haskell while he was vacationing, the Rev. Ronald Fuller of the Messiah Lutheran Church, of Bay City, has served in the pulpit at St. John's Lutheran Church.

The St. John's Lutheran Church women held their July potluck picnic at the home of Mrs. Robert Sorenson at McIntyre Landing the last week in July.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and two daughters, of Flint, have returned to their home after visiting with Mrs. William Kragge.

Past weekend visitors of Mrs. Kragge were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cooper, of Wyoming, Mi.

Jack Millikin Sr., is in Room 400 in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. The Don Millikins spent a couple of days in Saginaw visiting him last week. On Saturday, they continued on to Davison where they picked up their daughter, Molly, and two friends, Debbie Johnson, and Susan Hartig. The girls had spent a week with Laurie Langdon, daughter of the Horace Langdons.

Mrs. Pat Niederer and Emil Niederer, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin and family. They reside on a lake near Interlochen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla and family spent the past week at their home on Danish Landing Road. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Comings and family, of Okemos, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knutilla, and family, of Wheeling, Ill.

Rodeo

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This year's Bicycle Rodeo will be held somewhere in the downtown area and will begin with the Grand Bicycle Parade promptly at 6:30 p.m. All bicycles must be decorated for the parade and all decorating must be done AFTER the bicycle safety inspection Friday morning. A trophy will be presented to the rider whose bicycle is best decorated in the Milltown style. Following the parade, five exciting events of speed and action will take place and trophies will be awarded in both classes to winners of the clover-leaf ride, a two-bike relay, barrel bending, stop and go and carry the mail.

Anyone who would like more information about the bicycle rodeo should plan to attend one of the practice sessions which will be held at the Grayling Middle School at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday August 13 and Wednesday August 14.

Alumni News

Best news since button shoes -we now have an office of our own. Superintendent Dean has given us a room on the second floor of the new Administration building on Michigan Ave. (We will have a Directors meeting there on Thursday night.)

We are shocked at the death of Donald Bentley. He got his Service Diploma in 1955. We lost an older member, Belle Maxon Brethauer, Class of '17, earlier this summer. We extend sympathy to both families.

This week marks the Golden Anniversary of Clara Nelson Sales, Class of '15 and her husband, Jess. We honored Clara when she retired from teaching in our school system. Best wishes to them.

We still lack some class addresses and the Alumni letters will be mailed in the next 10 days. If some of you do not receive a letter, we are sorry, but don't despair, you can still get your tickets at the Alumni office later on. We will keep trying for more addresses for next year.

Reserve October 5 for Alumni Day.

Clara Sorenson

Open House

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thayer are holding Open House in honor of their parents twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, August 18th, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to attend. They request that guests do not bring gifts.

Men's Slow Pitch Softball Lge.

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2. Stewart.....	13	7
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4. Parkers.....	12	8
5. Millikin.....	12	8
6. Mt. Hope.....	6	14
7. Pro-Mart.....	5	15
8. General Telco.....	2	18
Wed., Aug. 7-Stewart at Mt. Hope.		
Thurs., Aug. 8-Millikin at Pro-Mart.		
Mon., Aug. 12-Stewart at Millikin.		
Tues., Aug. 13-Pro-Mart at Mt. Hope.		

Playgrounds Close This Friday

The supervised playgrounds located at the Grayling Middle School and the Frederic Elementary School by the Crawford - AuSable Community Schools Program will close this Friday at 4:00 p.m. following an eight week operation which has been marked by record crowds of youngsters. In total, over 400 children took part in activities at the two playground sites.

Included in this year's Summer Recreation Program for the first time was a full scale, full time Arts and Crafts Program in which literally hundreds of projects were completed by area children. Projects ranged from simple drawings and paintings to the construction of bird houses.

The Summer Recreation Program is operated for all children in the Grayling area by the Crawford - AuSable Community School Program with assistance from area governments, organizations and businesses. Those who assisted in making this the best summer recreation program yet were, Frederic Township, Grayling Township, City of Grayling, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Price-Mart Furniture, Riverside Miniature Golf, Curley's Drive-In, Bob's Drive-In, Dairy Queen, Dairy Delight, Little Smokey, Fred Bear Museum, A & W Drive-In, Circus of Flavors, and House of Flavors. A special thanks also for those who saved their pop-can tabs.

cottage cheese cartons and other objects for the Arts and Crafts Program.

Grayling Art Show

The Grayling Art Show will be held in connection with the Mill-Town Festival August 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This year it will be at the Grayling Mall, 1-75 Business Loop, South.

Anyone may enter without charge. Material for the show should be ready for hanging and brought to the Mall between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning, August 17th and picked up soon after 5:00 p.m.

The pictures will be judged and award ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and three honorable mentions. We hope to have several artists painting during the show. Paul Ascheri of Lorain, Ohio, will be doing portraits.

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